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In re application of : Confirmation No.: 9715

Kazuo CHIKARAISHI et al. : Examiner: Bradley J. VAN PELT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper, and include annotated sheets showing proposed changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including the proposed amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.